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## A VERY LIVELY DEBATE

Senators Chandler and Tillman Make Things a Little Warm.

CLEVELAND BROUGHT IT.

The Whole Affair Came Up While the Senate Was Considering an Amendment Offered by Senator Tillman to the Tariff Bill.

Washington, June 30.—After tedious consideration of the tariff bill throughout yesterday, the senate wound up with a half hour of lively and amusing colloquy between Senators Tillman of South Carolina and Chandler of New Hampshire. The former had proposed an amendment to the tariff bill providing a \$100 head tax on immigrants and a readjustment of all except those coming to the United States to become citizens. Mr. Tillman made an earnest speech on the depressed condition of labor, but he was soon diverted from his theme by Mr. Chandler. The latter adopting a style of mock gravity, directed the discussion toward Mr. Chandler's administration. This theme brought from Mr. Tillman a vigorous criticism of the late president while Mr. Chandler droily protested against these assaults on Mr. Cleveland by a member of his own party. When the fun had been fast and furious for some time, the Tillman amendments were defeated by a 54-48, the three affirmative votes being cast by Messrs. Butler, Quay and Tillman.

During the day the senate disposed of the least paragraph of the committee report of 1746 per pound on lead ore being agreed to by 50 to 23. The other paragraphs considered were comparatively of minor importance.

## CONTROL OF TRUSTS.

Republicans of Senate Committee Have Agreed to an Amendment.

Washington, June 30.—The Republican members of the senate committee on judiciary had under consideration the form of the amendment to be submitted for the control of trusts. They practically agreed upon an amendment making it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person or corporation to monopolize or conspire with any other person or corporation to monopolize trade on any article protected by tariff bill. The amendment when completed will prescribe penalties and supply directions for detection of fraud. Preparation of the amendment has been referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Thurston, Davis and Spooner.

Several Hundred Pension Bills.

Washington, June 30.—Several hundred pension bills have been referred to the senate as the result of the first meeting of the pension committee since the present congress assembled. Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee, stated it decided to report favorably on all those bills which formerly passed either branch of congress, or had been favorably considered in the committee. Three general pension bills are included, two of them amending the law of 1890, and another referring to proof in general cases.

Senator Patterson Recovered.

Washington, June 30.—Senator Patterson was on the floor of the senate and was congratulated by his colleagues on his speedy recovery from his recent illness.

McKinley Will Go to Canton.

Washington, June 30.—The president has definitely decided to go to his old home at Canton on Friday to visit his mother for a few days. Mrs. McKinley, Miss Mabel McKinley, and probably Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Day will accompany him.

First Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, June 30.—The cabinet meeting today was brief and unimportant, no very routine matters were discussed.

Drove the Negro Away.

Hemp, Tex., June 30.—An unknown party entered the residence of John Carpenter Monday night and in the absence of the men folk, attempted an assault. The screaming of Mrs. Carpenter awakened her mother, who came to her relief with a shotgun. The man made his escape during the excitement. The sheriff with hounds arrived yesterday, but could not track the man, as the ground was too dry.

Serious Accident.

Temple, Tex., June 30.—While Mrs. F. R. Cox, Mrs. W. O. Cox and Mrs. Curry were riding in a surrey the vehicle was overturned. Mrs. W. O. Cox received slight injuries, but Mrs. F. R. Cox was perhaps fatally hurt. Her arm was badly broken, and she is partially paralyzed. The physicians fear she will not rally from the shock.

Resistant Against the Law.

Omaha, Neb., June 30.—Judge O'Connell of the South Dakota district of the United States court, has issued an order restraining the railroad commission of the state from attempting to put into effect the maximum rate law established by the late legislature of South Dakota.

## WORK OF A FIEND.

Drives a Man and Cuts the Throat of a Woman.

Newport, Ark., June 30.—This city was startled yesterday by a tragedy with a heinous crime and another negro lynching to imminent. Mary Kennedy staggered into her home yesterday with her throat cut. She said she went walking Monday night with Willis Crabtree and sat down near the lake. A negro sprang out of the bushes and struck Crabtree three times on the head with a club. The negro then seized her, carried her into the woods and after threatening death if she resisted, assaulted her. As she subsequently related the negro cut her throat twice and left her for dead. Crabtree was found in the place described with his head literally crushed. He is dead.

Lynching in Progress.

Van Buren, Ark., June 30.—O. H. Fowler, while, was brutally murdered here by a negro named Ross Jones. A difficulty arose between the sons of two men and when Fowler's wife undertook the separation the negro boy's mother made an assault upon her. Fowler rushed into the negro's house to protect his wife and was dealt a terrible blow with a club by the negro woman's husband, from which he died. Jones escaped, but is being pursued and will be lynched if taken alive.

## WAS A MISTRIAL.

Jurors Could Not Agree in the American Tobacco Company's Case.

New York, June 30.—The jury in the conspiracy case of the American Tobacco company, which has been on trial before Judge Fitzgerald in the court of general sessions, failed to agree. Although no verdict for the prosecution was rendered, a disagreement is nevertheless regarded by District Attorney Oloott as a victory for the people.

The jury was out 15 hours, when they came in and informed the court that they were unable to agree. It was decided that it would be useless to lock them up again and they were discharged.

It was learned that 18 ballots had been taken during the last 12 hours and the vote stood 19 for conviction and two for acquittal. The jurors who held out for acquittal were Robert G. Phab and Foster Miliken.

## BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed, Four Fatally and One Slightly Hurt.

Adairville, Ga., June 30.—The boiler of an engine attached to a threshing machine exploded near here, killing three men instantly and wounding four others, while another man had his leg broken, necessitating amputation. The cause of the explosion was low water in the boiler.

All the dead and injured are white except one.

The killed: Tom Watts, Alex Warwick, Sam Mills (colored).  
Fatally wounded: D. C. Hamby, E. Hamby, Shude Towers, Zuck King.  
Slightly injured: Clarence Branch, leg broken.

With Charges With Murder.

Kansas City, June 30.—Mrs. F. J. Jackson, who is wealthy and owns a big laundry here and a paying drug store, has been arrested, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, Fred J. Jackson, who was shot to death several months ago in Mrs. Jackson's apartments at the Woodland hotel by Dr. J. D. Goddard, who is manager of Mrs. Jackson's drug business. The warrant was sworn to by a brother of the dead man. Mrs. Jackson was promptly released under \$10,000 bond. Dr. Goddard, who has been in jail since the shooting and who is under indictment for murder in the first degree, was also released under \$25,000 bonds.

Killing at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Ark., June 30.—Deputy Sheriff Frank J. Barkman shot and instantly killed Deputy City Marshal O. D. Perry in the sixteen to one saloon on the Texas side of this city, late Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was the only witness that testified against Barkman for killing Pink Damon of Fort Worth, Tex., in this city about one month ago, and the trial was to have come up at this term of court. Barkman and three witnesses are under arrest.

Accidentally Killed His Sister.

Odessa, Tex., June 30.—As the 29-year-old son of Mr. McHenry started from the house with a gun to shoot a hawk, and while passing the door the lock struck the door, being and fired the entire load passing through his sister's body, killing her instantly. She was about 22 years of age. Mr. McHenry is a well-to-do farmer of this county.

Bannock Indians at Large.

Washington, June 30.—These hundred Bannock Indians have broken away from Fort Hall reservation, in Idaho, and their actions have alarmed the settlers in adjacent territory. Governor Steinberg has been appealed to for protection and he has telegraphed to Washington authorities for assistance. The war department has been called upon for troops to go to the scene.

## NEED MORE TROOPS.

Weyler Will Require 60,000 Men to Hold Eastern Provinces.

A COLONEL GOES TO SPAIN.

He Will Carry Important Messages to General From Weyler's Headquarters. The Captain General Needs Weyler Will Be Reassured.

New York, June 30.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Havana says General Weyler will require at least 60,000 more troops to conquer the eastern provinces and hold them for Spain. Colonel Garamendi, a member of Weyler's general staff and private secretary to the commander in chief, will go to Madrid this week the bearer of confidential dispatches to Premier Canovos and the Spanish war department in which demand is made for 40,000 additional recruits.

All regular troops that can be spared from Pinar del Rio, the western trocha, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara districts are being concentrated at Sagunt Spiritus, where Weyler has directed the immediate organization of 14 columns at the head of which he will try to drive Gomez across the new trocha and invade Puerto Principe province, where Calixto Garcia's forces are now said to be massing.

Weyler expects a great battle upon the plains of Camagney, when he meets Garcia, the result of which may be the turning point in the war. Should Weyler's army meet with defeat Spain will then be ready to listen to President McKinley's offers of intervention. If Spain wins and Garcia is routed, Weyler will assume a magnanimous role and offer the Cubans complete amnesty and full personal and political guarantees under the Spanish flag. Should these overtures be refused, it is predicted that the war of extermination with all its horrors, will be waged to the bitter end.

El Comercio warns the government that agents of the American Sugar Trust are now in Cuba buying up all the best plantations, and urge Weyler to prevent by special decree foreigners from buying or holding real estate here in the future. A syndicate of New York men is said to have representatives in Pinar del Rio, purchasing tobacco estates, with a view to controlling the leaf market.

Acting on the British consul's advice, Mr. Wilberforce, the English Red Cross delegate, has abandoned her original plan and decided not to attempt to reach the Cuban lines. She will confine her work to the government military hospitals in the cities and towns. A Manzanillo dispatch reports that the Cuban chief, Jesus Rabi, is dead.

## WEYLER'S RECALL.

A Correspondent of a London Paper Asserts It Is Coming.

London, June 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette prints the following dispatch from its correspondent at Madrid: "Public attention in this city is engrossed by the appointment of General S. L. Woodford as United States minister to Spain. While the government continues to repudiate the intention of recalling General Weyler, I am in a position to reiterate that his recall will be an accomplished fact at no distant date. I learn that in all probability General Blanco and Masias will proceed to the island and divide supreme command. I have reason to believe that, coincident with the arrival here of Gen. Woodford, Marshal Campos will proceed upon a separate mission to Cuba. Indications do not point to any arrangements being reached with the United States, and intimate friends of General Canovos declare that the premier will strenuously oppose autonomy. The report that the United States will insist upon autonomy and the withdrawal of Spanish troops, and that otherwise it will intervene by force if necessary, does not make way for a peaceful solution, and the position is regarded throughout Spain with considerable anxiety."

Leaves His Wife.

Woman Took Disappearance With All Her Money Taking a Woman.

Chicago, June 30.—Roman Torre, chancellor of the Spanish consulate in Chicago and professor of Spanish in the Berlitz school of language in the auditorium, has mysteriously disappeared from his home here, taking with him \$5000 and leaving his wife of less than a year destitute. Mrs. Torre Sunday night reported the disappearance of her husband to the police and said she was firmly of the opinion that the professor had been accompanied in his flight by one of his young women pupils. The deserted wife has received a letter from her husband in which he said he was going to Mexico and advised her to return to her sister in Santa Barbara, California.

Fewer Electrocuted.

Auburn, N. Y., June 29.—Robert J. Fowley was electrocuted at 11:25 o'clock yesterday morning. The execution was successful. The crime for which Fowley was executed was the murder of his wife in March last, at Niagara Falls.



## THE RIO GRANDE DAM.

It Is in Court and Being Fought to the Bottom as to Authority.

Silver City, N. M., June 30.—The hearing in the proceedings of the United States against the Rio Grande Dam and Irrigation company has been resumed here, the entire day being occupied by United States Attorney W. H. Childers in the present action of the case for the government. The principal contention of the complainants is that the Rio Grande being a navigable stream for quite a distance from its outlet into the Gulf of Mexico, the authority obtained from the secretary of the interior in the vital question in the issue. The corporate origin of the defendant company has also been attacked upon the ground that it is contrary to and excessive of the authority granted by the act of congress. An affidavit from Brigadier General Anson, Moile has been filed in the case in which he states that in 1878 he navigated the Rio Grande with a flotilla of boats in the immediate vicinity of El Paso, Texas. In closing his arguments Mr. Childers cited a number of supreme court decisions sustaining the contention that the construction of a dam on a stream, any portion of which is navigable in an obstruction within the meaning and intent of the statute. Captain W. H. Brack of El Paso, in following Mr. Childers with an able argument in the interest of El Paso citizens who claim that the construction of the Elephant Butte dam will seriously injure them.

## MANY SPECIAL TRAINS.

Runs Through Colorado Making Transports to Carry Passengers.

Denver, June 30.—The Christian Endeavor movement from the large cities of the Atlantic coast has begun and by Thursday the prairie fires will be dotted with long trains bearing the excursionists westward. Major S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande road, estimates the transportation department of the Rio Grande will require fifty-two special trains to carry the business which will be offered during the last three days of this week. Orders have been given for thirty-one engines to be ready for use out of Denver over the scenic line next Friday. Forces in repair shops and at dividing points are largely augmented in anticipation of the tremendous rush.

St. Louis Poolrooms Closed.

St. Louis, June 30.—All poolrooms in this city are closed and the police have orders to raid all found open. It is announced that the validity of the Breeder's law, which is now in effect, has not been tested and the question as to whether poolrooms can be operated in St. Louis, outside of the race track enclosure, has not been decided. Judge Murphy, however, did decide that places where money was telegraphed for betting purposes were not poolrooms, and did not come under provisions of the Breeder's law.

Will Not Permit the Fight.

New York, June 30.—Unperturbed Mayor of the Brooklyn police states he will not permit the proposed contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and John L. Sullivan to take place. The men are to meet in a six-round exhibition at Ambrose park, South Brooklyn, on next Monday. The police superintendent claims, although the managers of the project have secured theatrical license, the meeting of the men would be an infringement of the laws governing boxing in the state.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

Fairlee, Tex., June 30.—Walter Loftis, 10 years old, was seriously and perhaps fatally wounded near here while hunting with two companions, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The charge entered the lower part of his right side and also badly lacerated his right arm. The doctors are doubtful of his recovery.

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## OGILTHREE SERIOUSLY ILL.

He Has Suffered For Months and Is Said to Be Dying.

Washington, June 30.—Colonel Tom Ogilthorpe of Texas, who became a national hero a few years ago, has been dangerously ill at Chamberlain's hotel in this city for three months. The serious nature of his illness has just become known outside of his immediate circle of friends. For over a year he has been in poor health, but for a long time was ignorant as to the cause.

A recent examination disclosed the fact that he was afflicted with organic disease and several operations have been performed. He is now gathering strength for the final operation which is to be performed this week. It is thought this will bring permanent relief.

Throughout his spell of sickness Colonel Ogilthorpe has borne his suffering most bravely and his condition is much better at present than it has been at any time during the last twelve weeks. Colonel Ogilthorpe was sent to congress from the Lone Star state several years ago.

## WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Business Block Destroyed and Many Other Houses Slightly Damaged.

Beranton, Pa., June 30.—A dynamite explosion yesterday morning in South Beranton blew up the business block of Leon Ochinski, a double dwelling block owned by him and a detached house owned by Michael O'Hara. The business block was a two-story building and was torn to pieces. Twenty other houses had all the windows blown and plaster torn from the walls. The shock was felt all over the city. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but Ochinski alleges it was the work of enemies.

Ochinski was seriously injured in his efforts to save his wife and his recovery is doubtful.

The wrecked building took fire but the firemen kept the flames from spreading.

In some of the houses sleeping people were covered with falling plaster.

An infant child of Michael Joyce was dangerously injured and the little son of John Klein almost suffocated. A total loss of about \$25,000.

## STRIKE OF MINERS.

It Is Reported Five Mines and Nearly 125,000 Men Will Be Involved.

Pittsburg, June 30.—Notwithstanding the denials of local officials the miners' association through a prominent paper publishes a long article in effect that the national officers of the union will issue orders tomorrow for a strike in five states. The article, the paper says, will go forth from Columbus, that men are to lay down their tools Saturday next. Nearly 125,000 men, it is said, will be engaged in this great conflict, and the battlefield will cover the bituminous coal centers of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania. The mining rate asked is 63 cents based on this vein districts in Pennsylvania.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburgh district, disclaims any knowledge of the proposed strike.

Buried Nothing to Say.

Columbus, O., June 30.—Michael Rutherford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, when asked if there was any truth in the reports sent out to the effect that a strike of coal mine workers had been ordered, said: "I am tired of denying these reports of the proposed strike, I have been denying them for 60 days. I have nothing to say for publication."

Drowned in a Spring.

Adrian, I. T., June 30.—A telegram from Davis brought the sad news to Prof. T. H. Dunlap that his 10-year-old son, Young, had been drowned at old Fort Arbuckle, 14 miles west of Davis Young and his eldest brother, Erast, were there on a visit. While playing on the bank of a walled-in spring, some ten feet across and eight feet deep, Young fell in the water and before assistance could reach him he was drowned.

Died With Hydrophobia.

Georgetown, Tex., June 30.—About three months ago the 10-year-old son of Tom Roby of Morrilton, in the edge of Texas county, was seriously bitten by a mad dog. The child was brought to Georgetown at once to a midwife, which was applied to the wound. Information has reached here that the boy died last Sunday of hydrophobia having shown symptoms of the dread disease for some time.